MR. I. C. CHACKO : അന്ന അതിന്റെ ആവശ്യമില്ലായിരുന്നു.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : അന്ന അതിന്റെ ആവശ്യമില്ലായിരുന്നു എന്നും, ഇന്നാവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്നും പറയുന്നതിന്റെ അർത്ഥം മനസ്സിലാകുന്നില്ല. അതു വിശദീകരിക്കാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: തോടിന്റെ വേല തീർക്കുന്നതിന് ശേഷമേ അത് ഫിറുചെയ്യേണ്ട ആവശ്യമുള്ളൂ. അതുകൊണ്ടാണു ആരംഭിക്കൽ ആവശ്യമില്ലാഞ്ഞതു.

Thatacheracode Aur.

405 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a former Engineer has recorded that Thatacheracode Aur is eminently fitted for the formation of impounding reservoirs ; and

(*b*) whether the river is capable of supplying about 50 million cubic yards of water every year ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Parts (*a*) & (*b*) க்கு Yes என்று மறுபடி கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. ஆனால் இதுவரை ஒன்றும் செய்ததாகக் காணப்படவில்லை.

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Sir, it requires investigation.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Investigation செய்யலாமா?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Yes.

In-patients in the Leper Asylum at Nooranad.

406 *MR. G. VELU PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of in-patients in the Leper Asylum at Nooranad at present ;

(*b*) the total number of such in-patients in 1115 and 1116 respectively ;

(*c*) the total number of in-patients cured and sent out in 1115, 1116 and 1117 respectively ; and

(*d*) the average monthly expenditure per in-patient ?

DR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI : (*a*) 426.

(*b*) 1115 983
1116 870

(*c*) 1115 41
1116 24
1117 21.

(*d*) Rs. 6-14-0.

Out-patient shed for lepers in the Dispensary at Varkala.

407 *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to provide a permanent shed for the treatment of out-patient lepers in the Dispensary at Varkala ?

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DR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: No.

VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know what precautions are taken to prevent the lepers from being in contact with other patients?

DR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: Under the present conditions available they are segregated as far as possible.

Bus routes in the State.

408 ***MR. P. S. MUHAMED** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to lay on the table a list showing the names of the routes through which buses for traffic owned by private persons or companies are running at present in the State;

(*b*) to state:

(i) the names of the individuals or companies or syndicates that are running these buses in each of the above routes;

(ii) the number of buses (with their seating capacity) that are owned by each individual, company or syndicate referred to in part (*b*) (i) of the question; and

(*c*) to lay on the table a statement showing the number of buses that have been fitted with gas plants, in each of the routes mentioned in part (*a*) of the question.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: A statement containing the information is placed on the Secretary's table.

Thiruvithamcode Channel Extension.

409 ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to extend the Thiruvithamcode Channel as far as Nattalam Vaikal?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: கோதையாறு propet ஐ தீர்க்குப்போது இந்தத் தீர்மானம் உண்டாயிருந்தா?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes, Sir.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: ஆனல் அதன்பிரகாரம் ஏன் இதுவரை ஒன்றுட செய்யவில்லே?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: I claim notice.

Right Bank Channel.

410 * **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state why the Right Bank Channel from the Kodayar Reservoir has not yet been opened?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The available supply in the reservoir is not sufficient for all the lands under its present command during times of drought. Any further extension with the supplies existing as at present is not advisable.

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